

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Toshiki KISHIMOTO, et al.**

Serial No.: **Not Yet Assigned**  
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**FOR: MAGNETIC OPTICAL ELEMENT, PROCESS FOR ITS PRODUCTION AND  
OPTICAL ISOLATOR INCORPORATED WITH THIS MAGNETIC OPTICAL  
ELEMENT**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Date: April 14, 2005

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page seven of this paper.